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In re Application of :  
Yoshiteru MIFUNE, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/985,929 ✓ : Group Art Unit: 2863  
Filed: November 06, 2001 ✓ : Examiner: Tung S. Lau  
For: REMOTE DIAGNOSIS METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND PORTABLE  
INFORMATION PROCESSOR THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 8, 11-15, 20, 22 and 25-29 is acknowledged and appreciated. In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10, 16-19, 21, 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Schillaci et al. ("Schillaci"). Claims 1, 9, 16 and 23 are independent. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.